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In re Application of:

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EVENT CLUSTERING OF IMAGES
USING FOREGROUND/
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: No amendments to the Specification appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: No amendments to the Drawings appear in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.